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Applicant(s): Konstantin Kupeev Examiner: Tran Phuoc
Serial No.: 10/723,739 Group Art Unit: 2624
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Title: Classification of Image Blocks by Region Contrast Significance and Uses
Therefor in Selective Image Enhancement in Video and Image Coding.

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 28, 2007 Office Action is due September 28, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper